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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met in special session Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the meeting room of the Bethel Savings Bank.

At 7 p. m. a public hearing was held to give citizens the opportunity to suggest possible uses of Federal General Revenue Sharing Funds. The Town Manager began the hearing by providing a brief explanation of how the funds have been spent in the past, ways in which the money could be used and requirements of the act. The Manager indicated that \$23,876.48 was left in the trust fund at the end of 1980 and the first payment for 1981 has been received in the amount of \$13,081. No official notice has been received to indicate the total amount the Town would receive in 1981.

The Manager explained that through the hearing process, Selectmen would get input from citizens on how they felt the money should be used and in turn the Selectmen must consider these suggestions in making their recommendations to the budget committee and Town Meeting.

About a dozen citizens attended the hearing and the following sug-

gested uses were offered: (1) to invest the money for future use; (2) to keep part of the money until the school budget is announced and apply it against educational cost increases, and (3) to apply \$10,000 to the fire department to go toward the purchase of a used tank truck to replace one that is in poor condition.

Following a hearing, the Licensing Board approved a victualer's license for Richard and Sheila Waterhouse d/b/a the Edelweiss Country Store and authorized the Town Clerk to sign the license.

The Selectmen voted to have the Manager indicate in the column that persons interested in serving as a Trustee of the Bethel Water District or as a member of the Airport Advisory Committee should contact the Town Office or any member of the Selectmen and voted that interviews would be held at their Feb. 9 meeting and that individuals would be selected for each of these vacancies.

Two bids were received for tax anticipation borrowing with six requests having been sent. The two bids were from the Bethel Sav-

Gould Skier Wins Winter Carnival Mel Jodrey Trophy Activities Sought

Ted Prime, a student at Gould Academy, and a native of Glens Falls, N. Y., won the Mel Jodrey Ski Trophy Sunday, Jan. 18, at Sunday River Ski Area. The giant slalom race for Class I, II and Senior Eastern racers is run annually in memory of a Bethel youth, Mel Jodrey, whose skiing career was cut short by his early death. Jodrey, in his schoolboy ski career participated on both Gould Academy and Edward Little High School, Auburn, teams. The race is now in its 19th year, and well-known racers Karl Anderson and Tim Skaling were past winners.

Nearly one hundred ski racers, 76 men and 22 women, entered the two run giant slalom race. The 45 gate course was set on the Lower Sunday Punch and Rocking Chair trails at Sunday River Ski Area.

The fastest overall combined time was set by Lars Kvamso with a time of 1:51.33. Division winners were as follows:

Senior Men: 1. Lars Kvamso, 1:51.33; 2. John Hoyt, 1:53.33; Jack Donnelly, 1:53.24; 3. Zane Roderick, 1:53.28.

Senior Women: 1. Hannah Babcock, 2:05.31; 2. Sarah Williams, 2:14.38; 3. Kristi Young, 2:15.62.

Class I Men: 1. Ted Prime, 1:54.55; 2. George London, 1:56.35; 3. Michael Dawson, 2:01.83.

Class I Women: 1. Holly Bancroft, 2:10.32; 2. Sue Entwistle, 2:12.73; 3. Stephanie Smith, 2:16.30.

Class II Men: 1. Halsey Hewson, 2:03.85; 2. David Williamson, 2:04.52; 3. Steve Lord, 2:05.76.

Class II Women: 1. Terry Healey, 2:12.33; 2. Wendy Lee Lane, 2:15.06; 3. Heidi Burk, 2:16.55.

Bethel area organizations and businesses that are planning activities for the carnival and vacation week of Feb. 14 to 22 are asked to contact the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce with their plans so they can be included in a master schedule. Some of the new items received by the Chamber during the last week include:

A recreation center will be open in the South Ridge base lodge at Sunday River from 7-11 p. m. with games and food; a daytime nursery will also operate there for ages 2½ to 6 years and the hours will be 8-4.

At The Boiler Room in Bryant Pond there will be "Record Hop" dancing Fridays and Saturdays with music from records of the Fifties and Sixties.

The Viking Village Association will sponsor a 90 minute Dick Barryman ski movie at Bingham Hall on Saturday, Feb. 21, starting at 7:30 p. m. The movie will follow the annual Old Fashioned Supper held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p. m. the Sunday River Ski Touring Center will host a NASTAR Citizens cross country ski race; on Friday evening the Center holds an evening of lantern lit cross country skiing.

Other events previously scheduled are the opening of Gould Academy's musical on Feb. 14, Heritage Day at the Moses Mason Museum on Feb. 22 and the Old Fashioned Supper.

For the Third Annual "Who Traveled Furthest" contest, the Bethel IGA Store will award a delicious basket of fruit to the person or couple who have come to Bethel from the greatest distance away. Last year's winners were from Paris, France, and stayed at the L'Auberge.

Those wishing to get their entries listed must call the Chamber on Saturday, call 824-3322.

M. S. A. D. #44 SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

The past three weeks of sub-zero temperatures underscores the need to address the problem of energy inefficiency in S. A. D. #44. The Board of Directors reviewed two energy related items at their meeting on Jan. 19, 1981.

One item dealt with energy funds that have been made available to S. A. D. #44 as a result of the favorable vote on the November energy referendum. As a

DRUG ABUSE MEETING TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

AT CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

Parents and friends of Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Schools, who met last Thursday evening with C.A.D.E.T., the S. A. D. #44 drug and alcohol abuse team, termed the meeting a success and found the discussion very informative. Several participants expressed a desire for a meeting of Crescent Park School parents and staff to further discuss that school's problems and policies. This meeting has been scheduled for tonight (Thursday, Jan. 22) at 7 p. m. in Miss Newcomb's room at Crescent Park School.

SEASON PASSES AVAILABLE AT AREA'S SKI TOURING CENTERS

With winter weather making cabin fever a very real threat, more and more people in the area are turning to cross country skiing for exercise, diversion, fresh air, and sociability. The sport can be enjoyed by people of all ages with each individual participant pacing himself for his enjoyment. Some ski leisurely through the forest in search of animal tracks while others spend their time on skis conditioning their bodies for upcoming marathon races.

To enable skiers of all interests and abilities to enjoy a wide variety of trails and scenery the area's three ski touring centers have joined forces to offer a Bethel Area Ski Touring Pass. The pass allows the holder to ski tour on marked and groomed trails at Sunday River Ski Touring Center, Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center, and Mount Abram Ski Touring Center, any day all season long. Passes may be purchased at any of the three centers.

GENEALOGICAL COMMITTEE TO MEET ON JAN. 27

The Genealogical Committee of the Bethel Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27, in the Eva Bean Research Room of the Dr. Moses Mason House at 7:30 p. m. Members of the Committee include Alden Kenflett, chairman; Nancy Mercer, Agnes Haines, Floribel Haines, Jean Ness, Judith Barker, Gloria Snyder and Mabel Kennett. Items to be discussed are the progress of the town's genealogical survey and a proposed project to determine descendants of families who were here during the time of New England's last Indian Raid upon Sudbury Canada (now Bethel) on Aug. 3, 1781.

result of that vote, the district will be receiving approximately \$25,000 in matching state funds continued on Page Eight

Health Center to Conduct Telephone Survey Soon

On behalf of the staff and Board of Trustees of the Bethel Area Health Center, volunteers will soon be conducting a telephone survey of the greater Bethel community for the purpose of receiving comments, suggestions and constructive criticisms of the Health Center and its services.

The Bethel Area Health Center is a community Center run by a volunteer Board of Trustees made up of residents from Bethel and the surrounding area. Since the organization and start-up of the Center more than two years ago, there has been no formal method undertaken to receive feedback from the larger community. It is for this purpose that the survey is being conducted.

Names have been randomly selected from the telephone book and will be kept strictly confidential. Identical questionnaires will be used for each person contacted and no name will be put on the questionnaire. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes of the participant's time. After completion of the survey, the results will be tabulated and used by the staff and Board of Trustees to improve the Center's present services and to plan for the future.

The Center's staff and Board urge those who are called to freely express their opinions. It is only through honest comments from the area's residents that the Center will remain truly a community run Health Center.

M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors met in regular session at the Telstar Library on Monday evening of this week.

Following an executive session, the directors voted to waive the compulsory attendance laws, as it is permitted to do by State Statute, as it regards a student at the Telstar facility. Seven other children in the same family were directed to attend school in accordance with the State's compulsory attendance law.

The board granted second reading (final) approval to policies relating to substitute teachers and transportation.

Job descriptions were approved for the executive secretary to the Superintendent of Schools and for the District Bookkeeper.

Robin Gundersen was re-appointed as executive secretary to the continued on Page Five

Avoid Cabin Fever Attend Telstar Basketball Games

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QUEEN CANDIDATES—These girls represent Telstar Middle School as Winter Carnival Queen candidates. From left to right: Tammy Poland, Susan Gould, Kristi Angevine, Tricia Mills, and Linda James. The winner will be crowned at the Winter Carnival Ball on Feb. 13.

BOY SCOUTS FOR BETHEL???
Is there a business, civic group, or church organization in Bethel who will sponsor a Boy Scout Troop? A sponsor assumes the obligation to supply a meeting place; good and efficient leadership (a Scoutmaster, and four committee members); and to see that a Troop is properly operated according to the rules of Scouting. Anyone interested may contact Ernest Perkins, Assistant Commissioner, of Bethel; or Raymond A. Sander, District Scout Executive, of Auburn, phone 784-3905.

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Jean Collette
Gregory Neil Merrill
Mrs. Peter C. Collette, of Paris, announce the death of their daughter, Jean Collette, to Gregory Neil Merrill, of Bethel.

Collette graduated from Oxford High School and is employed at the Dietary Dept. of Stearns Hospital.

Merrill is a graduate of Oxford High School and is employed at the Dietary Dept. of Stearns Hospital.

A wedding is planned. never know if it was the business would not order.

Harrington said every receipt-invoice has been billed same service: "1980-81 Requirements." The some bills is \$69 and on or \$89. All bills contain "Form Analysis and In-" and "Schedule of 1981 Dates." Both items are "No Charge."

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.
Another week of below freezing weather. Today the weather is up to 36° above and the eaves are dripping. Another thing unusual about this winter is that down to Portland and near Bangor I am told they both have more snow than we do. This is unusual as the boys would always say when they came home from College that we had a lot more snow than Bangor.

I believe I am right in saying that the oldest citizen on this road, Mrs. Robert McCoy, passed on this morning, Monday, at Ledgewood Nursing Home, at 1 a. m. She had been living with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCoy, until Mr. McCoy himself became bedridden.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot Bills got a sheep dog named Ponch for their daughter, Daphne. They got the dog at the Oxford Pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns went down to their daughter Debbie's and had pizza with her and their grandchildren. Saturday night their granddaughter, Dawn, called inviting them; and, of course, this is all we grandparents need.

Bruce Smith and two sons were up visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., Saturday.

Randy Wilson, son of Barbara Wilson, spent Friday and Saturday night, with his friend Andy Smith, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., went to the benefit dance for Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Cummings at Locke Mills, Saturday evening.

Wednesday, Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn entertained for luncheon and afternoon, her friends, Mrs. Homer Farnum, Kay McAllister of Bryant Pond, and Bertha Flanders of Locke Mills.

Thursday Mrs. Homer Farnum and Mrs. Evelyn Hilborn happened to meet each other while shopping in Berlin, N. H., so went together to the Northlands for dinner.

Friday Mrs. Hilborn went to Norway and South Paris and had lunch and Sunday went to Portland for lunch.

Frank Benson is still confined to his home and Saturday their daughter, Sylvia, and husband, Ed Gardner, and two boys of Sabatius, and also Sylvia's mother, Alice Foss; sister, Judy Small, and nephew, Tim Small, of Hebron, all stopped in. Sylvia said that they all brought food for supper and Frank was able to come out onto the couch in the kitchen so he could see the people.

Sunday, Sharon and Anita Kimball of Waterford, and Teddy, Carol and Chris Benson of Augusta were visiting the Frank Bensons.

Sylvia Benson received a letter from Eva Saunders of Virginia. She said that she keeps up with the news through the paper and that her granddaughter, Carrie, who lived with Eva and Hop at their trailer home had just got married this month.

Jan. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall, took their daughter, Lea, back to her studies at the U. of M., Orono. Alden and Barbara stayed overnight and came back the 11th.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to see Ethel Elliott at Coos County Nursing Home, Berlin, N. H., and also stopped to see Chester Hayes in Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and two boys went ice fishing at Kezar Lake, Lovell, Sunday.

Wednesday, I had to take

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Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.
Al and Jean Collet, Sebago, visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday afternoon.

Muriel's cousin, Mrs. Antoinette Demers, and daughter, Cecile, of Lewiston, visited the Gilberts on Thursday.

Earl Colby had to make a trip to Lewiston, Monday afternoon.

A couple of Gould girl cross country skiers got lost and evidently followed a snowmobile trail out below here late one afternoon. They stopped at Irene Wilson's to ask directions and were relieved to find someone who knew where the Academy was.

George's car up to Berlin, N. H., to get new springs stalled. Barbara MacDougall went with me and we had lunch in Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Cummings are staying with their son, Greg and family, until they find other arrangements since the fire at Blackie's and Ruth's home.

Minnie Wilson's new address is Stillwater Health Care, Stillwater Ave., Bangor, Maine 04401.

Jessie Gilmour and Jean Barrington of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham, Sunday.

Peter Keniston and friend from Farmington were recent callers on his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw.

David and Jody Keniston and two children of Minot were Sunday supper guests of his sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore went to the benefit dance for Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Cummings, Saturday.

Our son, Ira, is now in Oceania, Virginia, where he will be studying for probably two weeks.

Gee, I hung out clothes today and they didn't freeze before I got them on the line. Something different.

Frank Benson went into the hospital Monday and will be operated on this week. He is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

The Meaning of Prayer
Frances McKinnon Morton

A breath of prayer in the morning
Means a day of blessing sure;
A breath of prayer in the evening
Means a night of rest secure;

A breath of prayer in our weakness
Means a clasp of a mighty hand;
A breath of prayer when we're lonely
Means someone to understand;

A breath of prayer in our sorrows
Means comfort and peace and rest;
A breath of prayer in our doubt-ings
Assures us the Lord knows best;

A breath of prayer in rejoicing
Gives joy and added delight.
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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley have decided not to go to Florida for the winter, but will remain in West Warwick, R. I., for another month to six weeks. Mr. Tetley's mother suffered a broken leg while getting from her bed to a wheel chair in the nursing-home where she was staying, and is back in the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and Donald Hayner were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ridlon, Bridgton, Friday, and spent the evening.

Dog licenses are due and payable Jan. 1. They may be obtained from Mrs. June Swan, Town Clerk. The Dog Warrant for delinquent owners will be issued in April. This will result in additional cost to the owner.

Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Richard of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Newry, were dinner guests of Eleanor Morton, Sunday.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 15, at the regular meeting of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club of Newry there were 13 members and guests present. This was an important meeting for the group because of an excellent slide presentation of the work being done by area Snowmobile Clubs to benefit the Oxford County Assoc. for Retarded Children. The slides were shown by Floyd Flag of the Webb River Valley Club of Carthage. The Newry club voted to participate in "ride-in 81" with other area clubs to raise money for this very worthwhile cause.

The ride, on Feb. 22, can start anywhere and end at the Horizons Unlimited Home in Rumford. Before this date club members will be asking for your donation to support the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 17, Bill and Sylvia Wight hosted a delicious "beans and franks" dinner for members of the Windy Valleys Club. A great time was had by all.

The Newry Mothers Club invites all Newry residents to submit their favorite recipes for their cookbook. The recipes should be given to Brenda Bartholomew or any club member. These recipes may be any category, but there are a few rules they hope you'll follow:

1. Block print your name and the recipe's name on the top; 2. Skip a line; 3. One recipe per page; 4. Write on one side of the paper only; 5. Use the abbreviation - tsp. for teaspoon and tbsp. for tablespoon; 6. On the bottom, print the number of servings or the recipe's yield; 7. Print or type all recipes. The deadline for submission is the first week of February.

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REPORT OF MU UNIT MEETING
The meeting Unit #81, held the 13 at the Legion following which were read from Alanson Cumming of Dimes. Plans for the next Lion which will be of The American I sponsor the Academy in Water. Students interested may contact any jary member.

It was noted that for 1980 had been renovations were the kitchen area. assist the Legion chasing a dishw. Kitchen. Also vote and donate money. rie McAllister for ing made for vete. Reported on the Selma Chapman well; also that a had been sent to Commander, Don loss of his wife.

Members were important events tak in the next few Chaplains Sunday, en's Forum on N in Washington, D 21; Department fir torical contest on Department Conve ville in June and the National Com tional President this spring.

Also included in discussion were th elgon Auxiliary Ex and coupons w should be collecti

JACKSON-SILVER HELD MEETING
Jackson-Silver P 68, Locke Mills, n Commander Eldor Carmen Bartlett p separate meetings The Departme Message was rea Grace Smith, als Opportunity Farm ed to send them a to help a child fibrosis. They wi help to a mother dren who lost thei Oxford County Cross reported on Oxford and remin the Feb. 17 mee Locke Mills, 7:30

The Legionnaire annual oyster stev 19 at 6:30 p. m. T to bring their own March 19 will Birthday Supper eral State Officer April 12 has b dedication of the roast beef supper require reservatio tact Leland or Syl 51, Locke Mills, April 1.

Boy Scout Troo ing reactivated. T Eldon Bartlett a will be Steve How The benefit da Comrade and m ings was a suc Green Troup, als Joy's Orchestra, Ivan Proctor, sa man, bass viol.

NATIONAL FO FOR
National Fores White Mountain Eastman School located in U. S. 722, Evans Notch Town of Chatham New Hampshire. Sealed bids wil District Ranger, vice, Bethel, Mai local time at the ening, January estimated 2,611. C signed for cutth volume by specie minimum accep are: Mixed 50 1,058 Ccf, \$3.54 Pine Sawlogs, 33 Ccf; Mixed Hard Ccf, \$6.74 per C Millwood, 10 Ccf Mixed Softwood 1 \$3.80 per Ccf; Pulpwood, 151 C The required \$1,100.00, which the bid. The rig and all bids is bids are submitti tion concerning sample contract the sale, and s should be obtaini trict Ranger, U. Bethel, Maine, or visor, 719 Main New Hampshire.

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COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.
Geraldine DeShon and Beth were in Portland Monday for a doctor's appointment.

Cindy Whittemore spent the week end with Beth DeShon.

Callers at Pierces the past week have been: Myron Pierce, James DeShon, Pam Payne.

Geraldine DeShon visited friends in Livermore one day last week. Guests at DeShons have been: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter, Marilyn Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. James DeShon and children, Maxine Roak, Maureen and Marcia Dean, West Paris.

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Eight members of the local church attended the Parish Council meeting at North Waterford. Parish Treasurer gave a financial report and the budget committee will prepare the budget for the coming year which begins July 1st and present it at the next Council meeting on Tuesday, April 28, at East Stoneham.

Hawatha Lodge #49, K. of P., and Minnehaha Temple #53, P. S., will hold public installation of officers Thursday, Jan. 22. Edward Glover of Hanover will install the Knights and Estelle Varney and Staff of Norway will install the Temple officers.

The community was saddened by the death of Otis Cobb at Naples on Wednesday, Jan. 14. Otis was a deacon in our church, a Past Chancellor Commander of Knights of Pythias as well as a fine friend and neighbor.

Your correspondent enjoyed a birthday on Sunday, Jan. 18. She is getting started on the chore of walking again after two operations on a broken hip.

Saturday, Jan. 17, Deidra Grover of Albany received her cap, issued at the end of the second year of study in a four year term at St. Joseph's College, North Windham, at a ceremony at the college gym. Her parents, the John Grover Jr. and grandmother, Sarah Grover, attended.

Minnehaha Temple #53, P. S., met Friday, Jan. 16, in regular session with Violet Doughty as hostess for the evening. Plans were made for installation of officers, the charter was draped in memory of departed members and a donation was given to the local church in Otis Cobb's memory. A white elephant sale was held and refreshments served.

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REPORT OF MUNDT-ALLEN UNIT MEETING OF JAN. 13

The meeting of Mundt-Allen Unit #81, held the evening of Jan. 13 at the Legion Home, was opened by President Ramona Lowe, following which thank you notes were read from Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and the March of Dimes. Plans were discussed for the next Lions Club supper which will be on Feb. 3.

The American Legion will again sponsor the Law Enforcement Academy in Waterville May 27-29. Students interested in attending may contact any Legion or Auxiliary member.

It was noted that the sales tax for 1980 had been paid and a few renovations were being made in the kitchen area. It was voted to assist the Legionnaires in purchasing a dishwasher for the kitchen. Also voted to reimburse and donate money to Mrs. Marjorie McAllister for lap robes being made for veterans.

Reported on the sick list were Selma Chapman and Abby Buswell; also that a sympathy card had been sent to Past Department Commander, Don Stone, on the loss of his wife.

Members were reminded of important events taking place within the next few months: Four Chaplains Sunday, Feb. 1; Women's Forum on National Security in Washington, D. C., Feb. 19-21; Department finals for the oratorical contest on March 13; the Department Convention in Waterville in June and entertaining of the National Commander and National President in Maine later this spring.

Also included in the evening's discussion were the American Legion Auxiliary Extension Courses, and coupons which members should be collecting.

JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT HELD MEETINGS JAN. 15

Jackson-Silver Post and Unit No. 68, Locke Mills, met Jan. 15 with Commander Eldon and President Carmen Bartlett presiding at their separate meetings.

The Department President's Message was read by Secretary Grace Smith, also a letter from Opportunity Farm. The ladies voted to send them a check and also to help a child who has cystic fibrosis. They will give a little help to a mother and three children who lost their home by fire.

Oxford County President Vera Gross reported on her meeting in Oxford and reminded the Unit that the Feb. 17 meeting will be in Locke Mills, 7:30 p. m.

The Legionnaires will have their annual oyster stew supper on Feb. 19 at 6:30 p. m. The members are to bring their own bowl and spoon.

March 19 will be the Legion's Birthday Supper and Party. Several State Officers will be invited.

April 12 has been set for the dedication of the new hall. The roast beef supper at 6 p. m. will require reservations. Please contact Leland or Sylvia Dunham, Box 51, Locke Mills, Maine 04255, by April 1.

Boy Scout Troop No. 540 is being reactivated. The leader will be Eldon Bartlett and his assistant will be Steve Howe.

The benefit dance Jan. 17, for Comrade and Mrs. Blackie Cummings was a success: The Basil Green Troupe, also known as Lovejoy's Orchestra, was joined by Ivan Proctor, sax, and Byron Inman, bass viol.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, Eastman School Blowdown Sale, located in U. S. Tracts 721 and 722, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Chatham, Carroll County, New Hampshire.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, January 29, 1981, for an estimated 2,611 Ccf of timber designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are:

Mixed Softwood Sawlogs, 1,058 Ccf, \$3.54 per Ccf; White Pine Sawlogs, 339 Ccf, \$23.98 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs, 78 Ccf, \$6.74 per Ccf; Paper Birch Millwood, 10 Ccf, \$28.18 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 945 Ccf, \$3.60 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 181 Ccf, \$6.00 per Ccf.

The required bid guarantee is \$1,100.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet called on Julia at Ledgewood and found her feeling better. She still has a real bad cough.

Mary Morin was in Lewiston Wednesday to the doctors and Saturday to the doctors. Her daughter, Nancy, took her.

We have had a flock of pine grosbeaks at our feeder this week. There has been a lot of cross country ski action around. They ski from Sunday River Inn to the Covered Bridge. After they arrive some have a picnic lunch and others just rest before the hike down the road back to the Inn.

David Daye made his way to Bethel on his three wheeler.

Sent in by Eva Yates:
Monday morning and the sun is shining and at my house it's 25 degrees above zero. This must be our January thaw. Any way it seems good to get out of the deep freeze we were in so long.

Barbara Yates and Nancy made a quick call on Eva and Joe Yates Friday P. M.

The Go-Shoes are still on the hook. No place to go.

Laura Hutchins and granddaughter, Mandy Lynn, were supper guests of Eva and Joe Friday night.

Jan. 24 should be the day for Bear River Grange to meet but how many of our officers can devote time for a meeting I do not know. So if you want to be sure you had best call the Master, Josephine Tripp, 824-2363, for facts as I don't know.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings and Paul of Bryant Pond called on Eva and Russell Saturday night.

A phone call from Carroll Yates, Golden, Colo., says they have very little snow and daily temperatures in the 60s. He doesn't like to ski on rocks so doesn't go skiing, which he'd like to enjoy.

TELSTAR GIRLS DEFEAT RANGELEY, 49-31 FOR FIRST WIN OF SEASON

The Telstar Rebels captured their first win of the season with a 49-31 victory over visiting Rangeley in girls' basketball last Thursday night.

Telstar dominated the first period and led 23-9 at the end of the first half. The Rebels were able to substitute freely throughout the second half.

The winners were paced by Marlene Bean with seven points and Cindy Fiske with six points. Branwen Bruce led the losers with a game high 11 points.

Both teams now have records of 1-7.

MOUNT ABRAM TRAILS GOULD BY 12 — HUSKIES WIN 50-38

A fast start and a strong finish drove the host Gould Academy cagers to a 50-38 verdict over Mt. Abram of Salem last Friday.

A reversal of the previous outcome between the two that favored Mt. Abram by a point on its own floor. Gould led by six at the quarter and seven at halftime but at that point the Huskies' eventual scoring leader, Dino Slayton, was in foul trouble.

Slayton sat out the third round and his sub, Brian Walker, handled the job to satisfaction, though the visitors closed the separation to just three points with a 10-6 gain that left the count 31-28 favoring Gould. Slayton returned and banged 10 points in the final period, raising his game total to 19.

Gould outpointed the Roadrunners 19-10 in that fourth quarter. James Flynn came out with 13 points for the winners and Paul Fuller provided 10.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and children were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Meader.

Miss Kathy Corriveau of Gil-ead was a supper guest Friday of Kassi Salway.

Timmie Lapham spent the week end with Darren Morse in Locke Mills. Mrs. Buzzie Lapham spent the day Saturday with Mrs. Muriel Kimball in South Waterford.

Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft they attended the benefit dance for the Cummings family in Locke Mills.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Alice Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and children of Otisfield, Mrs. Herb Adams and Erin of Hanover, Mrs. Jean Ness, and Rev. Norman Rust.

Elisha Parsons of Jupiter, Fla., who is spending her school vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, spent the week end with her other grandparents, the Woodworths in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft with her mother, Mrs. Grace Morrill, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert attended a 45th wedding anniversary party Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durell at Norway Lake.

Mrs. Norma Salway is among others taking a course at Oxford Hills.

Happy Birthday, Kassi!

"Wit and Judgment often are at strife,
Though meant to be each other's aid
Like man and wife."

TELSTAR SKI TEAM TO HOST MIXED RELAY ON SATURDAY, JAN. 31

On Jan. 31, the Telstar ski team will play host to a cross country ski event which should prove to be as exciting to the spectators as it is to the competitor. It's called a mixed relay and it involves relay teams made up of five skiers, at least two of which must be girls. Basically, it will go as follows: the first member of each five-skier team will line up at the start line and begin together in a mass start. The first leg will be five kilometers in length. After completing the five kilometer loop, each skier must pass by the start/finish area in full view of spectators and tag a teammate who will ski the next leg of 2.5 kilometers, pass by and tag a teammate who will ski five kilometers.

This will continue until all five skiers have skied their leg of the relay. The order will be five kilometers for the first leg, 2.5 kilometers—2nd, five kilometers—3rd, 2.5—4th, and finish with a five kilometers. It will probably be a boy-girl-boy-girl-boy race although other combinations are possible since each team must have at least two girls and the order could vary — say, boy-boy-girl-girl-boy, for instance and the 5-2.5-5-2.5 order cannot change. Sound confusing? Well, it should be exciting.

The race is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. and should take from one hour and 15 minutes to two hours to complete. So dress warm and come join in on the excitement at the Bethel Inn, 10 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 31.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Jan. 26: Assorted juices, hamburger stroganoff on noodles, spinach, pineapple cookies.

Tuesday, Jan. 27: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, salad, peach crisp.

Thursday, Jan. 29: Barbecue chicken, O'Brien potatoes, broccoli, applesauce cookies.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS HELD REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13

The Bethel Senior Citizens held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the Odd Fellows Hall with 84 members and two guests present. Maude Danforth circulated the registration book.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Muriel Faudi. Rev. Cummings offered prayer, followed by the flag salute and singing of "America."

Reports of the secretary and the treasurer were read and accepted.

Elizabeth Lord called the attention of the group to the Project Index Bill which may come before the state legislature soon. It is an act to adjust annually individual income tax laws to eliminate inflation-induced increases. A petition to bring this bill before the legislature is now being circulated in the area. Mrs. Lord urged all members to sign the petition.

Floribel Haines, Sunshine Chairman, reported that 13 get-well and four sympathy cards had been sent as well as 23 Christmas baskets delivered in December. She extended a special thanks to Agnes Haines, Iva Hutchinson and Barbara Wheeler for their help with the baskets.

Maude Danforth announced that a number of the little money bags, that were distributed last fall, have not yet been received. She would appreciate it if they could be returned as soon as possible. She extends her thanks to all who have participated in this project.

Joan Coolidge presented information in regard to the forthcoming Senior Citizen tour to Mystic Seaport in Connecticut through June 1-3. All those interested should contact her at once for reservations.

The birthday cake for the month was furnished by Norman and Phyllis Dock and Muriel Faudi and was made by Leona Flint. Those observing their birthdays were Peggy Coolidge, Chloe Cummings, Muriel Faudi and Norman Dock.

After a delicious potluck dinner, Bob Grover showed some very interesting film strips of Laos where he and his wife, Jane, had been stationed.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 11 at the Odd Fellows Hall. Each member is asked to bring two unsigned valentines. Julia Brown will be in charge of the Valentine Box.

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My sincere thanks to my family and friends for the many cards, gifts, flowers and expressions of thoughtfulness I received while in the hospital and since my return home. I am deeply grateful for your concern.

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The Pleasant Valley Bible Church enjoyed a large turnout Sunday Jan. 18 to listen to the musical sermon by Eric Hansen of South Paris, who sang and played the trumpet. He was assisted by Tim Henry, who accompanied him at the piano. He, also, joined him in a trumpet duet.

Pastor Bert Griffith's sermon was on the "Tribulation." He was aided at the pulpit by Stanley Jones. Organist was Miss Ellen Lovejoy.

Following the service everyone retired to the basement for the fellowship dinner. A special birthday cake was presented to the members having January birthdays, by Mrs. Marion Griffith and it was served with ice cream.

Miss Ruth Martin is in the hospital following surgery. She will come here at a later date.

Alanson Cummings is still having problems with his right arm, so he was back to the doctor again on Jan. 15 and 19. His daughter, Cathryn, did the driving. One day Shane and Angela Lovejoy went along as they had problems, too.

Ray West is in the Rumford Hospital, so Master Christopher had a couple of nights with his grandparents, the Cleve Lovejoys. Ray is in traction.

Cleveland Lovejoy and Ellen played in the orchestra for the benefit dance Saturday night for the Blackie Cummings in Locke Mills.

The Supper Club met at the West Bethel Union Church for its first meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 18, in the church vestry. A potluck supper was enjoyed by about 20 people. A short business meeting conducted by Rev. Rust followed. It was decided to wait until the February meeting to elect officers and committees. Next meeting will be held on Sunday evening, Feb. 15, at 6 o'clock. Potluck supper and program with a Valentine Theme. Ruth and Arthur Gilbert will be chairpersons, and will contact others to attend the meeting. All adults are welcome. A slide program will be given by Arthur Gilbert.

There will be a Special Meeting of the West Bethel Union Church held on Sunday, Jan. 25, following the worship service to consider purchase of a mimeograph.

Rev. Rust will be spending Sunday through Wednesday at the West Parish Church, Bethel. He may be reached in emergencies at their office, 824-2689.

Rev. Rust will be in West Bethel Church on Thursdays from about one to seven o'clock. Phone number is 836-2925.

Members of the West Bethel Union Church Youth met at the vestry for a supper supplied by members on Thursday, Jan. 15. At

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Gould Academy shut out St. Doms in the third quarter last Thursday night and went on to a 43-26 girls' basketball victory over the Saints.

Wendy Hurd fired in 16 points for the Huskies, who take a 6-1 record into Friday's home game against powerful Mt. Abram. Gould's lead was only 16-12 at half time, but a 12-0 margin in that third period made it 28-12 going into the fourth.

Susie Cunningham followed Hurd with 12 points while Rachel Roy paced St. Doms with 10.

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Superintendent of Schools for the 1982 fiscal year. Patricia Doven was named as District Bookkeeper for FY 82.

The superintendent was authorized to expend S. A. D. #44 funds necessary to qualify for 90% State matching funds for energy projects at the Woodstock, Ethel Bisbee and Andover Elementary Schools.

A proposal to expend \$10,000 of district funds to secure a Technical Assistance Report necessary to apply for a federal energy grant, was turned down by the board. With a Feb. 9 deadline for the grant application, several board members questioned whether any firm could submit a report of the scope necessary.

The resignation of Mary Brown, secretary at Telstar Regional High School, was accepted effective Jan. 23.

A leave of absence, without pay, was granted to Natalie Timberlake, resource room teacher at Crescent Park School.

The following were approved as Adult Education teachers for the Winter/Spring term, 1981: Susan Farrar, Dancercize, Tap, Stress Workshop; Suzanne Taylor, Classics, Stress Workshops; Robin Gunderson, Basic Secretarial Skills; Ted Davis, Accounting; Mac Davis, English; Rod Abbott, U. S. History; Ann Holt, A.B.E., G.E.D. Prep.; Mary Buckman, A.B.E. tutor; David Tripp, Graphic Arts; Robin Lee, Russia; Paul Doty, Fitness; Norman Davis, Gems and Minerals; Mary Learned, Quilting; Maynard Morgan, Small Engines; Wayne Gersen, Computers; Mary Ann O'Connor, Instant Pediatrics;

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ings Bank, 8.0% for \$150,000, and Casco Bank and Trust, 8.1% for \$300,000. Following discussion, the Board voted to split the award with \$150,000 to be borrowed from the Bethel Savings Bank at 8% and \$150,000 from the Casco Bank at 8.1%.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the development of the Selectmen's proposed 1981 budget. The Selectmen will meet in regular session, Monday evening, Jan. 26, with routine items making up the agenda together with consideration of a victualer's license application from Edleen Winslow, d/b/a Charlie's Place.

The 1981 Municipal Election and Town Meeting will be held March 16 and 17. The election will be held Monday, March 16, and the Town Meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 17. Nomination papers are available for six positions: two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two members of the S. A. D. #44 Board of Directors.

As of Jan. 21, John T. Grover and Clarice Gibson have returned nomination papers for Selectmen, and Harry Dresser has taken out nomination papers for School Director. No nomination papers have been taken out for the Assessors' positions.

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Miscellaneous

H & R BLOCK - Income Tax Service: Weekdays, 9-7; Saturdays, 9-5; Sunday and other hours by appointment. Our initial fee entitles you to a year round tax service. 48 Main Street, South Paris. Tel. 743-6323. 4-15

OLSON'S FURS will be closed from Jan. 20 to Feb. 20, as I am going on a fur-trapping trip to Alabama. Trappingly, Neil D. Olson. 4-7

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WINTER:

IT MAY BE A GOOD TIME TO HARVEST YOUR WOODLOT

Richard Loffredo, Forester, Maine Forest Service, Department of Conservation

For most of us, winter means skating, sleigh riding and ice fishing. But for Maine's 800 independent wood cutters, winter is a favored time for outdoor work. In fact, aesthetic, environmental and economic considerations make winter the best time to harvest timber on some sites.

The notion that timber cannot be harvested without permanently damaging the natural beauty of the forest is widespread, but is untrue. Although most logging operations produce unsightly accumulations of limbs and tree tops, nature's decay process rapidly converts these materials to soil. The well-known and often photographed Bowdoin Pines in Brunswick for example, have been selectively harvested three times. A logging job done with appropriate equipment, with concern for remaining trees and conducted at the proper season will result in an attractive and productive stand.

Leaves and limbs left hanging in uncut trees are an eyesore associated with warm weather timber harvests. In winter, there are no hardwood leaves to be left on display among the branches of remaining trees. Brittle, frozen branches snap neatly and compact well under the weight of logging equipment. This places "slash" - the term used to describe limbs and tree tops left behind after a cutting - close to the ground where the process of decay can make more rapid improvement in the appearance of harvested stands.

"Barking up", that is, the scarring that results when logs being dragged from the woods rub against remaining trees, is less likely to occur in winter when trees are dormant and the bark better withstands abrasion.

When heavy logging equipment is operated on soft ground, deep ruts may result. The ruts are an aesthetic problem and when they act as channels for running water, they can cause serious soil erosion. The erosion may reduce water quality in nearby streams and destroy fish habitat. Logging on frozen ground is one way to avoid these environmental problems.

Soil compaction - the destruction of soil's natural, soft, porous state by excessive packing - may provide aesthetic problems by making it impossible for ground covering plants to grow. When compaction occurs near shallow rooted trees such as spruce and hemlock, tree growth can be affected. Soil compaction is less of a problem during winter logging operations.

Woodlots with limited access are prime candidates for cold weather

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Jan. 27: Greenwood - Mrs. Etta Morris' residence 11:30-12:00, Ekco Housewares 2:20-3:20, Newry - Bear River Cabins 3:30-4:15, Wilard Wight's residence 4:30-5:00; Albany - Town Hall 7:15-7:45 p. m.

harvesting operations. Island woodlots are often cut during the winter when logs can be moved over the ice. When equipment must be hauled through a valuable field even through a dooryard, the best time to do it is when frozen ground will support vehicles with minimum disturbance.

Some woodlots can only be cut in winter. Wet, swampy sites become operable when mud is rock hard. Rough, rocky terrain may be transformed to near meadow-like smoothness by deep snow. Rock strewn woodlots can be operated by teams of horses or oxen under favorable winter conditions.

Other benefits which may accrue from winter operations include lower costs for road, bridge and culvert construction. Benefits to wildlife include the provision of food in the form of tree tops for deer and slash piles which provide food and shelter for birds and small mammals.

Winter logging does have shortcomings. Cold weather is tough on loggers and equipment and slows production. Deep snow requires plowing and in the extreme, halts operations. The winter of 1968-69 was one of the most difficult for wood cutters. Over six feet of snow accumulated in parts of western Maine by late February and did not disappear totally until mid-April. There are stories told about men who shoveled as much snow as possible from around trees so that stumps would be kept low despite the deep snow. Nonetheless, they were able to cut four foot pulp sticks from the stumps in the spring.

Under some circumstances, winter logging is inappropriate. Woodlots situated on extreme slopes may not be suitable for logging at any time. Where the reproduction of white birch, white pine, and other species is an objective of a harvest cutting, the operation should be done in summer or fall.

People interested in managing forest land this winter should contact a state, industry, or consulting forester. The forester will provide answers to specific questions and will be able to make recommendations which best meet an owner's management objectives. More information on woodlot management may be obtained from the Maine Forest Service, Forest Management Division, Department of Conservation, Station #22, Augusta, Maine 04333. Telephone 289-2791.

STOP SMOKING CLINIC AT STEPHENS HOSPITAL JAN. 25 THROUGH 29

If your New Years resolution to stop smoking hasn't worked so far, maybe you should consider attending the Stop Smoking Clinic, being sponsored by the Stephens Memorial Hospital's Health Education Department. This medically endorsed clinic will be held at the hospital, starting Jan. 25 through 29, at 7 p. m.

A fee will be charged. Graduates of a recent clinic will be assisting with the program each evening and encouraging the "new quitters" through this difficult process.

For further information, contact the Health Education Department, telephone number 743-5933, ext. 489.

THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

Children who have birthdays in January were honored at the Ethel Bisbee School assembly last Thursday. They were Scott Doty, Tracey Batchelder, David Bishop, Jennifer Gould, Jacob Barron, Michael McAllister, Victor Hart, Tracey Greene, Seth Richardson, and Billy Paine.

Special awards were given to Douglas Bennett ("polite and nice to everybody"), Harold Clough ("liking school") and Mitchell Cummings ("learning to print his name") by Mrs. Gallant. Mrs. Bennett presented awards to Bridget Remington ("neatly done work") and to Matthew Bean, Jennifer Adams, Shannon Bates and Andrew Aron.

Mrs. McCluskey presented awards to Heidi Moore ("improved citizen") and Michael Clark ("improved attitude").

Becky Hutchinson ("improved reading and work") and Seth Richardson (Super Citizen Award) were given awards by Mrs. Davis.

Following the awards presentation, the second graders in Mrs. McCluskey's room presented the play "The Adventures of Health-Man." The cast included Timmy Chapman (Health-Man), Mercedes Brent (Health-Boy), Becky Hanscom (Health Woman), Scotty Pike (Future Health-Man), Sheri Brown (Fresh Air), Michael Clark (Exercise),

TELSTAR NORDIC SKI NEWS

On Saturday, Jan. 17 the Telstar nordic skiers traveled to Fryeburg to compete in jumping and cross country against teams from Mt. Blue and Farmington, Hyde School of Bath, and Fryeburg Academy. In the two event boys' meet Telstar skiers came out on top. The team totals were Telstar 186.10, Fryeburg 179.96, Mt. Blue 172.24, and Hyde 89.18, competing in cross country only.

In the morning jumping, senior Ed Palmer took second place with 152.9 points, followed by junior teammate Chris Merrill at 139.6. Sophomore Jerry Deans was seventh and freshman Chuck Jaros was tenth as Telstar captured the jumping by four points over Fryeburg.

Telstar skiers also won the boys' cross country event in the afternoon with a score of 97.45. Fryeburg was second, followed by Mt. Blue and Hyde. The individual winner was Telstar's outstanding senior co-captain Eric Hastings with a time of 25:34 more than two minutes ahead of second place finisher Terry MacGillivray of Fryeburg. Junior Andy Chase was fifth for Telstar followed by Jerry Deans in 8th; Lawrence Smith, 9th; Ron Savage, 12th; Tim Akers, 16th; Tom Gillis, 22nd, and Chuck Jaros, 30th.

The most overwhelming victory of the day came in the girls' cross country as Telstar skiers swept the first three places—a feat which seems even more remarkable when it is considered that the Telstar girls' ski in class B and the other three opponents are A schools. The individual winner was Virginia Kelly, a junior, who covered the course in 19:46. She was followed by sophomore Laurie Vogt in second and senior Kara Flynn in third. Other Telstar girls, placing well in a field of 28 skiers, were freshman Julie Hastings, 8th, and senior Ingrid Andersson, 14th. The team scores were Telstar 98.11, Hyde 88.29, Fryeburg 88.02, and Mt. Blue 86.29. The Telstar nordic skiers can be seen in action on Jan. 29 with

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(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The State written exam will be given on Jan. 29, at Telstar at 7 p. m. All E.M.T.'s to be State tested please meet in Room 108. The practical portion of the exam will be on Feb. 11 at Telstar at 7 p. m.

The monthly B.E.A.R.S. meeting was held on Jan. 19 at the Bethel Fire Station. Training prior to the business meeting was "The Art of Changing Tires." All attending practiced changing tires on the ambulance.

It was brought up at the meeting that the B.E.A.R.S. will have a picture demonstration at the Tri County Emergency Medical Services demonstration the weekend of Feb. 14 and 15 at the Auburn Mall. Anyone in the area that week end is invited to observe them.

Refreshments were served after the meeting including a surprise birthday cake for B.E.A.R.S. member Florence Merrill.

Welcome to a new B.E.A.R.S. member, Malinda Seames. It's nice to know some still care, and don't take this service for granted.

It's not too late to start the American Red Cross Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care Course being given at Telstar on Tuesday evenings.

The B.E.A.R.S. are grateful to Northern Oxford County Health Council for the recent donation of a new Builder-Board-Scoop Stretcher.

Safety Tip of the Week—Help Yourself and Others—Sign up now and attend a First Aid Course. The knowledge and skills you'll learn today, may Save Your Life Tomorrow.

cross country at Gould. Jan. 30 will be a night jumping meet under the lights in Conway, N. H., and Jan. 31 will be the Telstar Mixed Relays, an event which should be an exciting spectator event.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

—M. S. A. D. #44

Enrollments are being taken at the M. S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education Office for the selection of courses set to begin during the week of Jan. 26. These courses include the courses offered for adult High School Diploma credit; Fundamentals of Accounting; Refresher Math, Basic English, English, Advanced First Aid, U. S. History, Basic Secretarial Skills and G. E. D. Prep. These courses may be taken by adults who are not enrolled in the High School Completion program. Several other courses will also start during the last week in January. These include Gems and Minerals, which is being offered by Norman Davis of Newry in cooperation with the Oxford County Gem and Mineral Association, and will feature gems and minerals of the local area. Suzanne Taylor will again offer a literature course on Monday afternoons at the Bethel

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, Great Brook South Blowdown Sale, located in U. S. Tract #205, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m. local time at the place of bid opening, January 27, 1981, for an estimated 1,253 Ccf of timber designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: Mixed Softwood Sawlogs, 141 Ccf at \$1.00 per Ccf; White Pine Sawlogs, 613 Ccf at \$2.12 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs, 17 Ccf at \$8.11 per Ccf; Paper Birch Millwood, 13 Ccf at \$26.31 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 311 Ccf at \$6.00 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 158 Ccf at \$6.00 per Ccf.

The required bid guarantee is \$1,200.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 719 Main St., Laconia, New Hampshire.

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Library. This term the class will concentrate on the Classics, beginning with Henry James' Portrait of a Lady. The video-taped Sign Language class will be shown on Monday evenings from 7-8; starting Jan. 26.

Fitness is the title of a new course to be offered by Paul Doty, Athletic Director at Gould Academy. The five-week session to be held at the Gould Field House will involve work with the Universal weight machine, racquetball and exercises. Sue Farrar's popular Dancercise class will be offered both in the morning and the evening, and Tap Dancing will be scheduled again in the 5:30 to 6:30 time slot. The dance classes are held at the Dance Theatre on Main St. in Bethel. Weight Control class including a weigh-in, group support, and sensible diet information will be held on Thursday evenings at Telstar, with Sandra Gunther as instructor. Members of this course last semester were enthusiastic about the results they achieved.

The satellite branch of the S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education program in Andover will also offer classes starting the week of Jan. 26. Mary Learned will teach Beginning and Advanced Quilting sections, and Florence Kraft will teach oil and acrylic painting.

For more information or to enroll in any of these classes those interested should phone the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar, 824-2136, between the hours of 8 and 2:30.

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—Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.—

The air was cold, the temperature, zero, the first afternoon that I put on my snowshoes. I thought that I'd just try them, for last year they weren't out at all. I went a short distance then, but the next day I took a real jaunt on them.

The air was again cold, breezy with a tangy crispness of winter. The sun was bright over all the valley. Such sparkling pristine pure white!

A raven greeted me, as I went down over the bank to the pond. It was so black that it looked iridescent.

Crossing the pond there was a sharp edged wind, making the snow swirl and pivot, hesitate and plunge forward. There were uneven lines that reminded me of ocean waves. This section was brief for I entered the woods on toward Sanborn River.

One of the best ways to explore the outdoors is on snowshoes. The Sanborn River is a beautiful trail to follow in winter. In places it is almost hidden by alders then again it widens out to sun itself broadly or to form another water-way.

Here and there, there were beaver traps but I secretly hoped no beaver would pass near to them. I hoped they would stay, as free as I was, there in the beauty and stillness of the wilderness.

The pine branches along the way rolled and swayed, their tops restlessly nodding. The air was full of cries of evergreen leaves. Last fall's oak leaves were in a panic before the invisible streaming of the air. The wind was high but not keen, just comfortably cold. It was indeed a pleasant winter scene where time stood still above the river.

One of the best things about snowshoeing is that after each new snow fall, everything is erased and breaking a new trail gives one the feeling of being the first to set eyes on a brand new world. The long drawn, lonesome sounding whistle of the afternoon train floated through the valley, far across the forest and hills.

I left the river to go back through the swamp; to again savor the silence. Everywhere there was quiet and peace on the winter landscape.

The trees were silhouetted like steel engravings about the white ground. Only the voices of the winter-staying birds were heard. There were the tracks of a fox, a squirrel, and a trail made by mice. But I was surprised that there was not even one track of the hare.

Passing under the arch of a white birch, I was again at the edge of the pond. Crossing it the wind was keen.

This had been an afternoon of deep significant silence, a time of sparkling brilliance, a January day of richness and depth, when the sky was as blue as a day in June.

Going inside I found I was drugged by fresh air which made me feel tired and sleepy.

Carl and Lettie Brooks, West Paris, called on us Sunday afternoon.

We were sorry to hear that Gladys Homans, who used to live here, was in a bad accident. A car ran into her. She is in the Hunt Memorial Hospital, Danvers, Mass.

On Saturday, Doris Hayes had as visitors, Glenn, Kerry Hayes, Gray; Duane, Wallace, Scot Hayes, West Paris.

Phil Bentley, Lewiston, called on Frank Curtis one day last week.

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NEW LOCKE MILLS SCOUT

TROOP HOLDS THIRD MEETING

The newly formed Boy Scout Troop 540 held its third meeting Jan. 18 at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall.

Scoutmaster Eldon Bartlett conducted the boys in an inventory of the equipment left from the old Troop 540 and Bryant Pond 126. Inventory looks very good with some repair work needed on the tents.

To earn money for the Troop it was decided to hold a bottle drive Saturday, Jan. 31. The Scouts will be collecting in their own neighborhood between 9 a. m. and 12 noon.

All meetings are to be held at the American Legion Hall, 2:00 p. m. Sunday afternoons. Any boys interested in joining from the Bryant Pond and Locke Mills area come to a meeting or contact Scoutmaster Eldon Bartlett, Bryant Pond 25, or Committee Chairman Frank York, Bryant Pond 132.

BILL KOCH LEAGUE

Following are results of the Bill Koch League ski races for District I held on Jan. 11, at Farmington: Lollypops: 1. Chrissy Gammon 1:35; 2. Tom Morton 1:48; Andover; 3. Hannah Upham 2:18; Farmington; 4. Frankie Martin 6:27; Andover.

Class V: Girls—1. Patti Jaros 17:33; Andover; 2. Debbie Record 22:14; Farmington. Boys—1. Jon Martin 16:32; Andover; 2. James Upham 17:14; Farmington; 3. Brant Remington 17:37; Bethel; 4. Mike Miller 18:21; Andover; 5. Chris Record 21:10; Farmington.

Class IV: Girls—1. Kirsten Froberg 21:28; Berlin, N. H.; 2. Heidi Belanger 22:54; 3. Nancy Miller 23:53; 4. Tammy Milligan 24:17; 5. Rebecca Martin 25:20; 6. Sandy Morton 26:41; Andover; 7. Jennifer Greenleaf 28:09; Rumford. Boys—1. Robbie Shields 25:38; 2. Derek Adams 27:32; Andover.

Class III: Girls—1. Becky Flynn 26:37; 2. Jennifer Towle 27:21; Auburn; 3. Emily Gammon 27:27; Andover; 4. Julie Young 31:31; Auburn; 5. Deanna Hutchins 35:10; Andover. Boys—1. Bryant Tolles 21:20; Mass.; 2. Gary Broomhall 22:22; Rumford; 3. Ricky Bodwell 22:22; Andover; 4. Jon Akers 28:08; 5. Tony Milligan 30:29; Andover.

Results of Jan. 18 at Mexico: Lollypops: 1. Chrissy Gammon 1:05; 2. Tom Morton, 1:23; 3. Matt Bean, 1:37; Aaron Milligan, 1:50; Eric Milligan, 4:47; Frankie Martin, 5:18.

Class V: Girls—1. Lisa Jodrey, 8:24; 2. Jenny Milton, 11:32; Boys—1. John Martin, 7:48; 2. Brant Remington, 8:06; 3. James Upham, 8:38; 4. Mike Miller, 8:42; 5. Dean Angevine, 9:08; 6. Kevin Davis, 9:36; 7. Nathan Miserochi, 10:25; 8. Scot Chase, 10:28; 9. Nathan Bean, 10:45.

Class IV: Girls—1. Heidi Belanger, 14:46; 2. Nancy Miller, 15:09; 3. Tammy Milligan, 15:26; 4. Rebecca Martin, 16:11; 5. Sandra Morton, 17:49; 6. Jenny Greenleaf, 19:09; 7. Pam Morgan, 27:13. Boys—1. Robbie Shields, 16:56; 2. Brent Angevine, 17:46; 3. Bob Chase, 18:02; 4. Derek Adams, 19:30; 5. Jason Miserochi, 21:44.

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While solar energy is understood by most people as the heat that comes from the sun, few Americans are familiar with the systems that have been developed to harness this heat for us in our homes.

Generally speaking, there are two distinct types of solar energy systems—active and passive. At the risk of oversimplification, active systems can be defined as those which use mechanical equipment to collect and transport the sun's heat. Passive systems, by comparison, collect and transport heat by non-mechanical means. Both systems can be installed in existing buildings as well as new ones.

When most people think of a solar home, they envision a house with large solar collectors mounted on the roof. These roof-mounted flatplate collectors are, in fact, an identifying mark of an active solar energy system.

As the roof collectors accumulate heat, water or air is circulated through them to absorb the heat and carry it to storage units. From the storage units, a system of pumps, valves and fans is used to move the heat out of the storage unit and through the building.

While active solar energy systems may be more discernable to the passer-by, passive systems are rapidly growing in popularity. With passive solar energy systems, the building itself is used to store and transfer heat. In these cases, the system is not distinguishable from the building itself.

Generally speaking, passive heating systems require a large south-facing glass area to gain as much of the sun's heat as possible. Within the building, heat-absorbing materials such as masonry are used for the walls and/or floors. As the sun enters the building through the glass, the walls and floors absorb the heat and distribute it into the room. Heat flow is accomplished through such

natural means as radiation, convection and conduction. To avoid heat-loss at night or overheating during the day, movable insulation in the form of shutters or insulated curtains is employed as part of the passive system.

At times, a minimal amount of mechanical equipment may be used to enhance the efficiency of a passive solar energy system. When this is done, the resulting system is termed "hybrid." Because hybrid systems still rely to a great degree on the building itself to collect and distribute heat, they are usually categorized as a type of passive system.

As might be expected, passive and hybrid systems are capturing the attention of consumers because of their simplicity, reliance on common building materials and few, if any, moving parts. In addition, passive systems, generally cost less than active ones, and require little in the way of operating and maintenance costs.

Regardless of whether a homeowner is considering installation of an active, passive or hybrid system, all of these solar energy designs offer the opportunity to significantly reduce the consumption of fossil fuels and to pare down conventional heating bills.

For an illustrated booklet describing the basic concepts of active and passive systems, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Robert E. Lewis, (#2-A) P. O. Box 3680, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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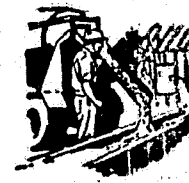
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We had a bad fire early Thursday morning when the former Ernest Crouse buildings burned. Fire departments from Waterford, Stoneham and two from Bridgton battled the blaze, even though hampered by freezing lines they managed to save the barn and a small section of the ell which was gutted. At present time, it is not known how the fire started. It was occupied by the Joe Japling family and his brother. They are staying in Bridgton temporarily. The families lost all their furnishings and clothes.

Bertrum Rugg has been staying with his daughter, Reta, in Otisfield for over a week due to illness, but was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday and has pneumonia.

Mrs. Christie Lord is much improved and able to be out again. Lillian Herick has returned to her work in Norway.

Mrs. Marjorie Rugg is working at Richard Jones' mill this winter. Clyde Stanton took Jo Sanderson to Livermore Falls, Thursday, to see her Dad, Walter Lord. They found him feeling quite well.

Mrs. Arlene Bean of Bethel had Sunday breakfast with her mother, Jo Sanderson. We all missed Scotty Brown very much, we hope he is better.

The Knight Riders

The Snowmobile Club of Stoneham met Tuesday night at the fire station for their January meeting. All officers were present. The trails were discussed. It was voted to hold an auction at the February meeting. An invitation to Albert Nelson's camp in Wilson's Mills will be discussed at the next meeting. It was voted to accept the invitation and the date to be set at the next meeting.

Kirk Webber of Hallowell came with movies taken at Pine Tree Camps in Belgrade Lakes. They were very interesting, and they do so much good for our crippled children from all over the state. Some even come from nearby states. It is a summer camp and they teach therapy and exercise for them. The club voted to donate \$25 to this worthy cause.

A lovely lunch of cake, brownies and doughnuts, tea and coffee followed the meeting. Come to the Feb. 10 meeting and bring your friends. The Auction is always a fun time.

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MT. ABRAM GIRLS LED GOULD BY ELEVEN FRIDAY; WIN 44-33

The Mt. Abram girls basketball team remained unbeaten by downing the Gould girls squad 44-33 last Friday night.

Mt. Abram was led by Elaine Atwood and Sue Andrew with seven points each. The losers were paced by Wendy Hurd with 11 points. Gould is now 6-2.

NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE

National Forest Timber Sale, White Mountain National Forest, Horseshoe Pond Blowdown Sale, located in U. S. Tracts 731 and 338A, Evans Notch Ranger District, Town of Stoneham, Oxford County, Maine.

Sealed bids will be received by District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, at 2:00 p. m., local time at the place of bid opening, January 30, 1981, for an estimated 2,793 Ccf of timber designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species-product and the minimum acceptable bid rates are: Mixed Softwood Sawlogs, 573 Ccf, \$4.95 per Ccf; White Pine Sawlogs, 864 Ccf, \$26.66 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Sawlogs, 172 Ccf, \$10.55 per Ccf; Paper Birch Millwood, 13 Ccf, \$30.88 per Ccf; Mixed Softwood Pulpwood, 810 Ccf, \$6.00 per Ccf; Mixed Hardwood Pulpwood, 221 Ccf, \$6.00 per Ccf.

The required bid guarantee is \$2,000.00, which must accompany the bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the sample contract, the condition of the sale, and submission of bids should be obtained from the District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service, Bethel, Maine, or the Forest Supervisor, 719 Main Street, Laconia, New Hampshire.

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O Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make known, and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication promised.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

The nice warm weather is a welcome relief from the deep freeze we have been in.

Nancy Ward and son, Stacey Bean and Shelly Corbett were Sunday dinner guests of Sarah Andrews.

Sunday dinner guests of Howard and Barb Inman were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman and Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wentworth called on Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns on Monday of this week.

Frank Barton and brother, Roger Barton, went to Machias bobcat hunting over the week end.

Margaret and the boys went to Brownfield Saturday to visit family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner attended the 35th wedding anniversary party of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman.

Things are very quiet at K-D's Acres. We are doing a lot of reading, TV watching and odd jobs around here.

Yesterday afternoon Dick and I took the hand sled and headed for the woods to replenish our kindling supply. It was a beautiful afternoon.

Callers have been Jeff Barton, Margaret Barton, Gene Maillet, Gus, Paul and Polly McAllister.

Washington Watch

by Olympia J. Snowe
Member of Congress
2nd District, Maine

Even though I needed no further proof that Mainers are a hearty lot, I nonetheless received that proof twice in the past week.

The House of Representatives has been in recess since its swearing-in Jan. 5, and I seized the opportunity to schedule two "town meetings" in the Second Congressional District. To say that the weatherman did not cooperate with my plans would be an understatement.

The first meeting, Jan. 8 in Lewiston High School's cafeteria, was greeted by sub-zero temperatures. Despite the adverse conditions, more than 60 Androscoggin County residents braved the elements and attended the productive meeting. Their interest in participating in our government system at its most basic level—a give and take between the people and their representative—was heartening.

Topics of conversation enumerated by the participants covered a wide spectrum of issues. Questions asked about proposed congressional pay raises, which I oppose; about tax indexing, which I would like to see enacted nationally as a hedge against inflation; about the peacetime draft, which I oppose; and about federal subsidies for mass transit, which I have consistently supported.

One questioner was interested in my compatibility with the incoming Reagan administration on key issues. My answer is simple: in general, my views parallel those of President Reagan. But on certain concerns, such as the aforementioned federal support of mass transit and on the proposed dismantling of the federal Department of Energy, the problems of Maine and the Northeast are different from many other parts of the country. The needs of all the people must be served.

Other questions at the Lewiston meeting concerned defense spending, which I feel should be increased to meet the Soviet challenge; and general revenue sharing, the continuation of which be-

CUB SCOUTS

Den 1 played the Indian bowl game on Jan. 20, 1981. Peter Roshto was the winner. We worked on our tom-toms. — Denner, Peter Roshto.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.

Ed Holt called on Ruth Fox and Iva Fox, Wednesday.

Ten below Thursday morning. Had a nice ride with friends, the Grosbys took us through Bethel up to Gorham, N. H., for dinner, down through the notch, mountains were beautiful, but so cold looking, shopping in North Corway, then home. A nice day.

Senior citizen dinner Wednesday, Roger and Phyllis Cobb picked up Marion Kendall.

Margaret Weeks was called back to Massachusetts due to sickness.

Paul Fox and family from Monmouth visited Iva Fox, Fred, Sunday.

Rose Mary and Kenneth Smith's son, Josh, visited at the Smiths this week, also Iva Fox had dinner one night there.

Curtis Fox and friend called on Iva, his grandmother, Sunday. Curtis has returned from going to school in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby had dinner at Leroy Smith's Saturday night.

United Church of Christ had a nice attendance Sunday. Choir, special music, coffee hour.

I just heard today, one couldn't buy dry wood. The all green isn't good for your chimneys.

In checking camps at Cushman Pond we met a nice couple on skis who came across from Five Kezars. Seems when one travels or goes in for sport usually nice people they are.

Our sympathy is with the family and neighbors of Otis Cobb who died this week. Many neighbors did for Otis till he was taken to a nursing home.

came one of my chief concerns during my first term in Congress.

For my second town meeting, I moved north to Bangor. After the Lewiston meeting, my staff and I joked that the weather couldn't be any worse in Bangor for the next meeting. How wrong we were.

It seems that Old Man Winter himself decided to attend the Bangor session, and he brought along snow, ice and bitter cold. Nonetheless, about 40 residents of Bangor and surrounding communities were waiting at the 14th Street Community Center gymnasium when I arrived to begin the meeting. Once again, the turnout was gratifying.

Many of the concerns expressed in the earlier meeting were brought up in the Bangor session. Also mentioned were problems with spruce budworm spraying, benefits for divorced spouses of military personnel (which I will continue to seek in the 97th Congress), hazardous-waste dumping and the problem of making the federal government more responsive to the needs of the people.

The town meeting, of course, is a time-honored tradition in Maine and New England, where all of the people have an equal voice in determining the direction of their government. I value and embrace this tradition, and I will continue to hold these meetings throughout the Second Congressional District when my schedule allows me to be away from Washington.

Watch for announcements of upcoming town meetings in your area. I want to speak for you in Washington.

(For more information on these and other topics, write us at 130 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515 or call our Maine number toll-free at 1-800-432-1599.)

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White Mountain National Forest
STORM DAMAGE ESTIMATES
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Following weeks of field reconnaissance and additional aircraft flights, the extent of damage caused by severe winds of Dec. 3 and 4 is much greater than originally estimated. Approximately 60 million board feet (MMBF) of timber on 5,000 acres have been damaged. Trees were blown over, uprooted, or snapped off in the storm. Over 60 miles of trail, including snowmobile trails, are impassable. These estimates include only National Forest land on the Evans Notch Ranger District. The Saco Ranger District to the west and non-federal lands in Oxford County were also hard hit.

Softwoods (hemlocks, spruce, fir, and white pine) sustained the greatest damage. Concern exists for lost winter cover for deer and for fire danger this spring and summer. Insects and disease organisms will harvest the down timber where man does not.

A program to salvage the blown down timber began shortly after the storm. Field crews aided by aircraft, light snow cover, and Forest personnel from Laconia, Gorham, N. H., and Bethlehem, N. H., have prepared approximately 10 MMBF of timber for sale. At present, 1.6 MMBF is under contract with the following sales planned.

Great Brook South Blowdown—0.75 MMBF, bid opening Jan. 27, 1981; Eastman School Blowdown—1.64 MMBF, bid opening Jan. 29, 1981; Horseshoe Pond Blowdown—1.74 MMBF, bid opening Jan. 30, 1981. In early February, Watson Brook Blowdown (2.2 MMBF) and Butter Hill Blowdown (2.0 MMBF) will be offered for sale.

A team of specialists examined affected areas last week to address concerns in wildlife, water resources, soils, visual resources, reforestation, fire, and cultural resources. Specialist input will continue to be incorporated in the preparation of salvage sales. Fragile soils, inaccessibility, and low volumes per acre will limit the salvage of timber to an estimated 30-40 MMBF on the Evans Notch District.

Snowmobilers are again reminded that the Deer Hill road is closed to snowmobile traffic. State Highway 113 south of Evans Notch will be closed once salvage operations begin at the Brickett Place. Other roads which historically have not been plowed and used by snowmobilers are now plowed and used to harvest blown down timber. Snowmobilers are not allowed on plowed roads because of the extreme safety hazard.

For further information regarding salvage sales, trail conditions, or other concerns, telephone the District Ranger at 824-2134.

THANK YOU

We would like to say thank you to all the people who helped us during and after the fire.

A special thank you to the Bethel, Greenwood and Andover fire departments for their excellent and devoted work during very adverse conditions.

Also a very special thank you to our neighbors, and Irving and Hilda Brown and Lloyd and Arlene Lowell, their help and good deeds will be with us forever. Thank you again.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.

Miss Rachel Farrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Farrington, East Andover, a student at Fisher Junior College, Boston, Mass., was placed on the Dean's List for this past semester.

Merton Fox returned home this week from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Francis Nevel and Mrs. Lana Fyrberg spent the week end in New Sharon visiting relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack McGloin and children spent the week end in Bath, visiting their parents and looking for a rent on the McGloin the Air Force Recruiter in Rumford the past three years, has been transferred to the Lewiston office. They plan to move the first of February.

Rev. David Wuori had as his sermon topic on Sunday, Jan. 18, "Loss of the Sacred." The annual meeting will take place on Monday, Jan. 19 at 7:00 at the C. E. B. to hear reports of the past year. Sunday, Jan. 25, at 11 a. m. is Family Sunday.

A community variety show sponsored by the First Congregational Church will be to benefit the building fund. Sign up date: Jan. 22 at 7 p. m. in the C. E. B. or call Laura Hutchins at 392-3302 or 392-3651. First rehearsal date, Jan. 29, at 7 p. m. Anyone missing the first sign-up date may still sign up on Jan. 29 prior to start of rehearsal. If you have any talent in

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS (JAN. 19-23)

A new little person is joining Mrs. Bouchard's nursery school this week! Her name is Amanda Gilbert.

The four year olds are busy working with visual discrimination papers, number and letter games. They are learning to identify numbers 1 through 10 and letters Mm, Tt, Ff, Nn, Dd. They also are learning to place objects in an ordered pattern. The two and three year olds are learning to paste and identify objects that are large and small.

All the children are learning to name different body parts. The school has a play hospital set up with a doctor's kit and they made nurse and doctor hats. Also looked at some old x-rays to see what the inside of their bodies are like. The children are also smelling different things and learning how their noses work.

Art projects this week are yarn-animals, snowman mobile, stuffed animals, chalk rubbings, and handprints.

All the children helped in making applesauce, waffles, stuffed eggs, cinnamon toast and Sally-Lunn bread for snack times. They are getting to be good cooking helpers!

Children who attend on Thursday will be taken along to story hour at the Library from 10:00 to 11:00.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Looking ahead at the Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 25, Robert Philbrick, missionary to Argentina, will be guest speaker, both morning and evening.

Callers Sunday of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum were Leatrice and Crystal Chase and Beth Hoyt.

Beth Hoyt, Berlin, N. H., was week end visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt.

A belated Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring on Monday. Attending were Edith Hathaway, Ruth Dunham, Beatrice Farnum, Alice Wardwell and the hostess, Helen Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport, on Sunday.

Ruth Dunham visited her daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner, Albany, on Sunday.

Jean Rowe was guest of honor at a bridal shower at her home on Monday evening given by her daughter, Betsy Rowe. She received many nice gifts. A very pretty cake, made by Adams Bakery, was served with the refreshments. Attending were people from Bryant Pond, Locke Mills, Greenwood, Bethel, Norway, West Paris, North Paris and Lewiston.

the following categories or some that aren't mentioned your help is needed. Wanted: singers — sopranos, altos, tenors, or bass. Dancers — tap, square, softshoe, or disco. Instrument players — horns, pianos, banjo, guitar, fiddle, harmonica, or anything else. This is a chance to help the church and have fun doing it. Specialty act artists — men, women and children invited.

George Akers was moved by his daughter, Mrs. Charles Parsons, on Monday to a nursing home "Pine Point Manor" in Scarborough.

Mrs. Arthur Myshall went to Lewiston, Saturday night, to meet her husband, Arthur and son, Kevin, who were returning by bus from El Paso, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey have moved into the William Swan apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merrill and children, Gene, Michael and Curt, of Fairbanks, Alaska, are visiting a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, and other relatives.

BRIDGE TOURNAMENT ENDS

A 12-Couple Round-Robin Tournament ended this past week with a dinner-bridge night at the Bethel Spa. A delicious lobster newburg dinner preceded the final game. The following are the tournament results: Single high, Dutch Dresser; Single low, Dana Brooks; 1st, Dorothy Moore; 2nd, Cynthia Mason; 3rd, Norma Jodrey; 4th, Dutch Dresser; 5th, Sue Taylor; 6th, Edith Eypner.

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OTIS L. COBB

Otis L. Cobb of Albany, died Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, 1981, in Naples.

He was born in Albany, Jan. 2, 1892, the son of Cephus and Mary F. McKee Cobb and was educated in Albany schools. He was a toolmaker and engineer for many years and was formerly employed at the North Waterford Spool Mill, the Bath Iron Works and Wilner Wood Products Company in South Paris. He had been a resident of Albany all of his life and was a member of the Hia-watha Lodge No. 214, P. in East Stoneham, the Norway Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a former member and deacon of the East Stoneham Congregational Church. Mr. Cobb served in the U. S. Army during World War I and in 1978 was married to the former Thankful Adams who died in 1978.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Nellie Ross of Prince Edward Island; and one brother, Lester, of Kittery.

Funeral services were held Monday at the East Stoneham Congregational Church with Rev. B. F. Wentworth officiating. Spring interment will be at Hillside Cemetery, East Stoneham.

ALBERT F. CLARK

Services for Albert F. Clark, of 20 Maitland St., Concord, N. H., a former resident of Melrose, Mass., who died Saturday, Jan. 10, 1981, after a brief illness, were held Sunday, Jan. 11, at the Hussey and Wren funeral chapel, Concord, N. H., with the Rev. David W. Bell, pastor of the Contoocook United Methodist Church, officiating. Mr. Clark was 86.

Burial was Monday, Jan. 12, at the Puritan Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery, Peabody, Mass. Delegations were present from the Contoocook United Methodist Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Concord, N. H.

Born in Bethel, Maine, he was the son of the late Fred I. Clark and Mary E. Kendall. He was a 1912 graduate of Gould Academy of Bethel, and the Wentworth Institute of Boston, class of 1916. He served as a merchant seaman during World War I. He was a resident of Sharon, Pa., and a resident of Melrose, Mass., for 50 years, moving recently to Concord, N. H. Mr. Clark and his wife celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in April 1980 and received congratulations from President Carter and the Governor of Massachusetts.

He worked for the Walter Richie Construction Co. for many years and was associated with D'More Construction Co., both in Massachusetts. He served for many years as an elder in the Disciples of Christ Church, Everett, Mass.

He leaves his wife, Ethel (Burton) Clark of Concord, N. H.; two daughters, Mary Ella Cluff and Harriet C. Kerr, both of Contoocook, N. H.; a son, Walter Clark of Bethel, Maine; seven grandchildren, one great-grandchild and a cousin.

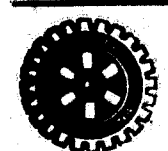
The family requests contributions may be made to the church of one's choice.

DIED

In Concord, N. H., Jan. 10, Albert F. Clark, native of Bethel, aged 86 years.

In Naples, Jan. 14, Otis L. Cobb of Albany, aged 88 years.

In West Paris, Jan. 19, Christine Chapman McCoy of Gilead, aged 96 years.



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**CHRISTINE C. MCCOY**

Christine Chapman McCoy passed away quietly at 1:00 a. m. Monday, Jan. 19, 1981, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home in West Paris, where she had been a patient for six days.

Born at the Chapman Homestead, Gilead, Maine, on March 20, 1884, she was the youngest of the six children of William Chalmers and Martha Baldwin Chapman. As a child she attended the local neighborhood school, and Hebron Academy, as well as special instruction at home. She entered Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., in the class of 1904. Upon completion of her studies at Wheaton she entered the Pheasant School of Music, Boston, for two years, and became an accomplished pianist, accompanying her sister, the late Cecile Chapman, a concert soprano. On some occasions she sang alto in duets with her sister.

In 1911 Christine Chapman married Robert W. McCoy, an attorney, of Columbus, Ohio, where she resided until the death of her husband in 1920. Thereafter she moved to Brooklyn, N. Y., where she lived for some thirty years.

An unusually close-knit family, she and her brothers and sisters spent the summers at the Chapman Homestead. Her nephews and nieces were as dear to her as though they had been her own children. When anyone was ill she was always called upon for nursing care, a career she once considered.

She is survived by her son, Samuel McCoy, of Bethel; two nephews, Franklin S. Chapman of Bethel, and Alger B. Chapman of New York City; two nieces, Mrs. Lovel H. Cook, of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. F. Gilkeson of New York City.

Mrs. McCoy was decidedly a lover of literature, particularly the Romantic Poets of the 19th Century. These lines, perhaps, come close to those who knew and loved her:

"She was a phantom of delight
When first she gleamed upon
my sight
A lovely apparition sent
To be a moment's ornament.
And yet a spirit still and bright
With something of angelic
light."

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Chapman Homestead, Gilead. Interment will be at the Chapman Cemetery, Gilead. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Bethel Ambulance Service, in care of Mrs. Arnold Brown, Box 230, Bethel, Maine 04217.

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In and About Bethel

— Virginia Walker, Corres. —
Laura Bennett has returned to her home in Skillingston.

Richard Paine spent some time with his mother, Mrs. Mary Paine, recently.

Miss Karen Brown attended the Inaugural Festivities in Washington, D. C., this week.

"Bud" Paine has returned to his home following surgery at the Maine Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens, Portland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

Julia Brown left Wednesday for Columbus, Ohio, where she will be staying at the home of her niece, Mrs. Carol Hatch. Mrs. Hatch is the daughter of Mrs. Leona Flint. She fell and has been admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Columbus with broken vertebrae.

Master Scot Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doty, Chapman St., celebrated his sixth birthday recently with an "Incredible Hulk Party" at his home. Decorations, games and the birthday cake were following that theme. Guests attending were Amos Fox, Doug Bennett, Sarah Wight, Bekka Kuzik, Harold Clough Jr., Steven Remington, Josh Paquette and Kim Doty.

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N.O.H.S.C. NEEDS YOU!

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, formerly the Bethel Area Health Council, needs you.

At the annual meeting on March 5, 1981, five officers and five trustees will be elected. The nominating committee consisting of Merton Brown, Carolyn Holden, and Jan Stowell has been charged to present a slate for these 10 positions at the regular February meeting on Feb. 19. The primary function of the trustees and officers is acting as the governing body of the Bethel Area Health Center. The present officers are Barbara Weeks, president; Saundry Cohen, 2nd vice president; and Merton Brown, secretary/treasurer. Presently the office of 1st vice president is vacant. Present trustees are Don Bean, Becky Shaw, John Gray, Carolyn Holden, Jan Stowell and Mer Gillies. Once a president has been elected in March, one of his/her first duties will be to appoint committee chairpersons for the following standing committees: Facility, Finance, Personnel, Public Relations and Long-Range Planning. Help is urgently needed.

If anyone is interested in serving in any of the above mentioned capacities, please call any of those that are presently serving or call the Bethel Area Health Center Coordinator, Shirley Powell.

The Bethel Area Health Center is dependent on a community board and that board depends on you for support.

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The other energy item dealt with applying for 50/50 matching funds from the Federal Department of Energy in order to help pay the costs to convert from oil to either wood or coal heat. After considerable discussion, the Board decided not to seek the matching funds at this time, since the application for funding required the hiring of a consultant. Instead, the District will investigate applying for complete funding to